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TO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA  
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USCG PASS USGAO FOR SHELEY

E.O. 11652: N/A.

TAGS: AGAO

SUBJECT: VISIT OF GAO OFFICIAL

1. IN CONNECTION WITH ONGOING GAO REVIEW, NAMELY, CUSTOMS PROCEDURES IN AUSTRALIA, AND EXPORT OF PESTICIDES IN NEW ZEALAND, WALTON H. SHELEY, DIRECTOR, GAO FAR EAST BRANCH, HONOLULU(DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY EQUIVALENT), WOULD LIKE TO VISIT ADDRESSEE POSTS.

2. MR. SHELEY'S SCHEDULE AS FOLLOWS: ARRIVE CANBERRA JAN. 24 AND DEPART ON JAN. 28; ARRIVE SYDNEY ON JAN. 28 AND DEPART ON FEB. 1; ARRIVE WELLINGTON ON FEB. 1 AND DEPART ON FEB. 6. GAO PERSONNEL WILL MEET AND WILL HANDLE ALL HOTEL RESERVATIONS.

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3. WHILE IN CANBERRA AND WELLINGTON, MR. SHELEY WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH THE AMBASSADOR AND COUNTRY TEAM TO DISCUSS ONGOING EMBASSY PROGRAMS. MR. SHELEY WILL CONTACT EMBASSY ON ARRIVAL TO DETERMINE IF SUCH A MEETING CAN BE ARRANGED.

4. MR. SHELEY HOLDS A CURRENT TOP SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCE. VANCE

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